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Reissue Application of: Kyohji HATTORI et al.

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Date Filed: April 14, 2004 Examiner: Thang V. Tran

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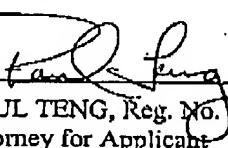
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Kyohji HATTORI; Fumiya OHMI; Kenichi AIHARA; Katsuyuki YAMADA;
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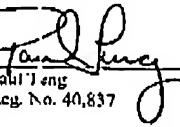
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 Yujiro Kaneko, Tokyo, JAPAN;
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Foreign Applications

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Initialization of phase-change optical recording medium

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6,445,669

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September 3, 2002

Title of Invention

INITIALIZATION OF PHASE-CHANGE OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM

I believe said Inventor(s) to be the original and first Inventor(s) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in said patent, for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled:

INITIALIZATION OF PHASE-CHANGE OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM

the specification of which

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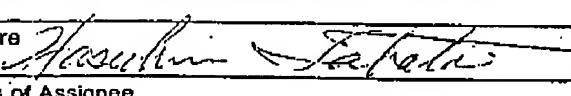
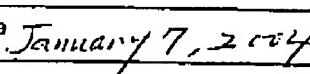
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